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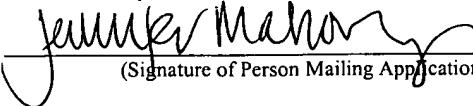
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**Transmittal of Utility Patent Application  
for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)**

**Box Patent Application**  
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**Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application by inventors: Kurt D. Sparks, Jeffrey L. Emery, Brent D. Seybold, David J. Kupiecki, C. Danielle Pinson, Allen W. Madsen, Michael D. Keleher, Sergio Salinas, Benjamin J. Clark, and Matthew R. Selmon, and entitled:

**CATHETER SYSTEM FOR VASCULAR RE-ENTRY FROM A SUB-INTIMAL SPACE**

1. Enclosed are:

- This Transmittal letter.
- One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO date stamp.
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- One utility patent application containing text pages 1-87 and
  - 65 Sheets of drawings.
- Declaration of inventorship (unsigned)

2. U.S. Priority

- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Numbers 60/251,756 filed December 5, 2000; 60/255,729 filed December 14, 2000; 60/263,350, 60/263,397, 60/263,579, 60/263,580, and 60/263,589, all filed January 22, 2001; 60/268,263 filed February 12, 2001; 60/301,537 filed June 27, 2001; and 60/329,936 filed October 17, 2001.
- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing *if* required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3. Foreign Priority

Priority of Application No. filed in on is claimed under 35 USC §119.

A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

4. Fees

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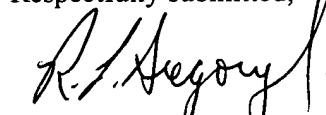
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